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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	18,726	1,154	2,335	354	22,569
2	14,658	1,584	2,659	343	19,244
3	11,188	1,959	2,613	284	16,044
4	11,596	1,695	2,017	244	15,552
5	9,928	1,239	1,438	251	12,856
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	14,021	1,708	1,783	268	17,780
9	7,844	1,827	2,063	241	11,975
10	10,284	1,704	2,308	221	14,517
11	10,090	1,503	1,431	248	13,272
12	20,535	1,542	2,958	337	25,372
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	29,876	2,676	3,998	468	37,018
16	39,852	3,631	6,800	683	50,966
17	35,269	2,999	5,908	497	44,673
18	26,624	3,289	7,214	372	37,499
19	21,781	3,505	7,298	227	32,811
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	20,745	2,342	5,530	254	28,871
23	27,846	2,201	4,365	312	34,724
24	16,667	1,171	4,445	429	22,712
25	20,948	2,420	5,055	486	28,909
26	27,795	2,223	5,659	444	36,121
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	19,846	2,796	6,721	292	29,655
30	24,199	2,325	5,603	476	32,603
Total					
June 1953	440,318	47,493	90,201	7,731	585,743
May 1953	215,546	28,427	31,944	5,157	281,074
June 1952	250,454	44,108	78,498	5,083	378,143



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,005	4,834	4,208	2,279	1,400	18,726
2	6,169	3,140	2,677	2,254	418	14,658
3	4,770	2,559	2,451	1,149	259	11,188
4	4,907	2,968	2,488	1,050	183	11,596
5	4,316	2,524	1,820	1,065	203	9,928
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	4,515	3,498	3,156	2,339	513	14,021
9	3,095	2,196	1,616	741	196	7,844
10	4,423	3,014	2,020	576	251	10,284
11	4,935	2,321	1,905	706	223	10,090
12	6,951	4,976	5,295	2,270	1,043	20,535
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	10,737	6,834	6,614	3,866	1,825	29,876
16	13,964	10,887	7,839	5,068	2,094	39,852
17	8,317	14,135	8,067	3,435	1,315	35,269
18	5,984	11,311	6,908	1,744	677	26,624
19	4,552	9,946	5,141	1,228	914	21,781
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	3,963	10,730	4,444	1,166	442	20,745
23	4,604	14,619	5,851	1,553	1,219	27,846
24	2,826	8,949	3,463	924	505	16,667
25	2,855	9,738	5,673	1,651	1,031	20,948
26	3,410	10,037	8,384	4,632	1,332	27,795
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	3,211	7,683	5,841	1,806	1,305	19,846
30	4,917	10,265	5,876	2,171	970	24,199
Total						
June 1953	119,426	157,164	101,737	43,673	18,318	440,318
May 1953	99,341	40,024	39,899	16,711	19,571	215,546
June 1952	66,278	90,823	67,034	21,470	4,849	250,454



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	53,093	8,446	11,791	477	73,807
2	53,646	8,828	11,735	474	74,683
3	52,910	9,031	12,137	480	74,558
4	52,761	9,350	12,210	490	74,811
5	52,823	9,575	12,267	475	75,140
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	52,618	9,853	12,675	480	75,626
9	53,311	10,129	12,909	476	76,825
10	54,326	10,390	13,559	493	78,768
11	55,375	10,598	13,553	496	80,022
12	56,291	10,687	14,199	488	81,665
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	56,043	11,004	14,788	512	82,347
16	57,412	10,844	15,356	531	84,143
17	58,272	10,554	16,009	545	85,380
18	57,125	10,613	17,253	536	85,527
19	58,057	11,204	18,425	547	88,233
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	59,018	10,975	18,872	568	89,433
23	61,788	11,066	19,444	555	92,853
24	62,757	11,112	21,938	578	96,385
25	63,639	10,866	22,787	530	97,822
26	65,319	10,724	23,919	552	100,514
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	65,249	10,216	24,376	541	100,382
30	65,925	10,192	25,074	529	101,720

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	18,412	12,560	14,583	6,435	1,103	53,093
2	18,359	12,235	14,748	6,995	1,309	53,646
3	18,086	11,846	14,805	6,855	1,318	52,910
4	18,093	11,673	14,653	7,031	1,311	52,761
5	17,721	12,030	14,637	7,146	1,289	52,823
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	17,025	12,066	14,765	7,242	1,520	52,618
9	17,069	12,284	14,949	7,411	1,598	53,311
10	17,278	12,946	14,862	7,558	1,682	54,326
11	17,645	13,094	15,342	7,530	1,764	55,375
12	16,960	13,517	15,886	7,855	2,073	56,291
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	15,435	14,182	16,183	7,849	2,394	56,043
16	14,327	15,669	16,335	8,167	2,914	57,412
17	13,545	16,070	16,904	8,581	3,172	58,272
18	12,898	15,489	16,661	8,695	3,382	57,125
19	12,770	16,418	16,458	8,681	3,730	58,057
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	12,866	16,721	16,907	8,805	3,719	59,018
23	12,392	18,212	18,147	8,924	4,113	61,788
24	12,585	18,569	18,409	8,938	4,256	62,757
25	11,933	18,695	19,294	9,088	4,629	63,639
26	11,387	19,103	20,421	9,573	4,835	65,319
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	10,227	19,118	20,840	9,991	5,073	65,249
30	8,200	19,769	21,692	10,651	5,613	65,925

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
June 1953

Date	1953 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1953 June	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	202 1/4-3/8	222 3/4	207 1/2-7/8
2	202-02 3/8	223 3/4	208 5/8
3	204 1/8-1/4	226 1/4	211 1/4-1/2
4	203-03 1/8	225 b	209 7/8
5	201 1/4-3/8	223 1/2 a	208-08 1/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	203 5/8-3/4	225	210-10 1/8
9	203 1/4	226 5/8	210
10	203 1/8-1/4	224 7/8	209 3/4
11	202 1/4-3/8	224 3/8	209 1/4
12	198 1/8-1/4	221 1/2	205-05 1/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	188 1/2-89	212	195
16	193-93 1/4	217 7/8 b	202-02 3/4
17	199 1/2-200	225 3/8	207 1/2-08 3/4
18	204-04 1/2	230 1/2	214 1/2-15
19	200 3/4-01 1/8	226 3/4	206 1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	197 1/4-1/2	225	204-04 1/2
23	198 1/4-1/2	227 1/8	205 3/8-3/4
24	195 1/4-1/2	227 1/4	204-04 1/8
25	193 1/2-5/8	221 3/4	200-01 1/2
26	191 3/4-92	219 1/8 a	199 3/4-200 1/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	191 1/8-3/8	219 b	199 1/8-3/8
30	190-90 1/4	214 3/8 b	199 1/2-5/8

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1953

Date	1953 July future				1953 September future				1953 December future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents
1953												
June												
1	:204 3/4	200 1/2	202 1/4-3/8	:208		204 1/4	205 3/4	:213 3/4		210	211 1/2	
2	:204 1/8	201	202-02 3/8	:207 5/8		204 5/8	205 1/2	:213 1/8		210 1/2	211-11 1/4	
3	:204 7/8	202 1/4	204 1/8-1/4	:208		205 3/4	207 3/8-1/2	:213 7/8		211 3/8	213 1/4-3/8	
4	:204 1/4	202 1/8	203-03 1/8	:208		205 1/2	206 1/2-5/8	:213 3/4		211 5/8	212 3/8-1/2	
5	:203 1/8	201 1/8	201 1/4-3/8	:206 1/2		204 1/2	205-05 1/8	:212 5/8		210 1/4	210 3/4	
Saturday												
Sunday												
8	:204 5/8	201 5/8	203 5/8-3/4	:208 1/8		205 1/4	207 1/4	:214		211 1/8	213 1/4-1/2	
9	:204 3/4	202 7/8	203 1/4	:207 7/8		206 1/4	206 1/2-5/8	:213 3/4		212 3/8	212 5/8	
10	:203 7/8	201 3/8	203 1/8-1/4	:206 3/4		204 7/8	206 3/8-1/2	:212 7/8		211	212 3/8-1/2	
11	:203 1/4	201 7/8	202 1/4-3/8	:206 3/8		205 1/4	205 5/8-3/4	:212 3/8		211 1/4	211 3/4	
12	:202 1/2	197 3/4	198 1/8-1/4	:206 3/8		201	201 1/2-5/8	:211 7/8		207	207 1/2-3/4	
Saturday												
Sunday												
15	:197 3/4	188 1/8	188 1/2-89	:200 3/8		191 1/2	192 1/4-1/2	:207 1/2		197 7/8	198 5/8-99 1/2	
16	:193 3/4	187	193-93 1/4	:197 1/2		189	196 3/4-97	:203 3/8		196 1/4	202 3/4-03	
17	:203 1/8	191 3/4	199 1/2-200	:206 7/8		195 1/2	204-04 1/4	:212 7/8		201 1/2	210-10 1/4	
18	:204 1/2	197 5/8	204-04 1/2	:208 1/2		201 1/4	208 1/4-1/2	:213 3/4		207 1/2	213 1/2-3/4	
19	:204 1/4	200 3/4	200 3/4-01 1/8	:208		204 1/2	205-05 1/2	:213 1/2		210 1/2	210 3/4-11	
Saturday												
Sunday												
22	:199 1/4	197 1/4	197 1/4-1/2	:204		201 1/2	201 1/2-3/4	:209 1/2		207 1/2	207 3/4-08	
23	:200 1/2	196 3/4	198 1/4-1/2	:205 1/2		201	203-03 1/4	:210 1/2		207 1/2	209 1/2-3/4	
24	:198 1/2	195 1/4	195 1/4-1/2	:203 1/8		199 7/8	199 7/8-200	:209 1/2		206 1/4	206 1/4-1/2	
25	:196 1/2	193 1/2	193 1/2-5/8	:200 3/4		197 3/4	197 3/4-98	:206 7/8		204 1/4	204 1/4-3/8	
26	:194 1/4	190 3/4	191 3/4-92	:198 3/4		195 1/8	196-96 1/8	:204 3/4		201 3/8	202 1/4-1/2	
Saturday												
Sunday												
29	:192	189 1/2	191 1/8-3/8	:195 3/4		193 7/8	195 3/8-5/8	:202 1/8		200 1/4	201 3/4-7/8	
30	:192 3/8	189 3/4	190-90 1/4	:196 3/4		193 3/4	193 3/4-94	:203		200 1/2	200 5/8-3/4	



Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1953

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>June</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	19,068	116	19,184
2	11,999	94	12,093
3	8,903	135	9,038
4	13,362	113	13,475
5	11,133	121	11,254
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	10,840	75	10,915
9	7,613	130	7,743
10	13,070	137	13,207
11	7,807	98	7,905
12	9,503	106	9,609
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	18,340	184	18,524
16	18,197	112	18,309
17	22,871	199	23,070
18	16,996	119	17,115
19	17,200	162	17,362
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	16,159	200	16,359
23	13,707	186	13,893
24	14,147	94	14,241
25	12,810	205	13,015
26	13,214	202	13,416
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	13,940	149	14,089
30	12,712	111	12,823
Total			
June 1953	303,591	3,048	306,639
May 1953	181,000	1,851	182,851
June 1952	226,608	2,610	229,218

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	9,225	4,991	3,795	917	140	19,068
2	6,084	2,885	2,844	176	10	11,999
3	4,997	1,741	1,884	263	18	8,903
4	6,298	3,644	3,061	325	34	13,362
5	5,753	3,400	1,650	226	104	11,133
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	5,058	3,160	2,401	117	104	10,840
9	4,417	1,485	1,602	77	32	7,613
10	7,377	2,879	2,378	372	64	13,070
11	3,552	1,912	1,851	280	212	7,807
12	5,601	2,077	1,505	169	151	9,503
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	7,889	4,865	4,311	997	278	18,340
16	7,949	5,431	3,478	1,016	323	18,197
17	12,100	6,217	3,931	378	245	22,871
18	8,679	5,611	2,033	482	191	16,996
19	7,305	5,155	3,528	856	356	17,200
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	6,964	4,234	3,416	843	702	16,159
23	6,003	3,658	3,130	595	321	13,707
24	5,713	4,643	2,621	392	778	14,147
25	5,600	4,328	1,602	565	715	12,810
26	6,574	3,095	2,824	347	374	13,214
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	6,199	4,401	2,468	517	355	13,940
30	4,027	4,587	3,196	574	328	12,712
Total						
June 1953	143,364	84,399	59,509	10,484	5,835	303,591
May 1953	104,543	28,074	24,697	2,265	21,421	181,000
June 1952	97,746	79,230	42,633	6,542	457	226,608

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1953

Date	: : Chicago : Board of : Trade	: : Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	46,086	186	46,272
2	46,412	189	46,601
3	46,844	183	47,027
4	47,468	165	47,633
5	49,050	184	49,234
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	48,504	184	48,688
9	48,789	171	48,960
10	48,264	162	48,426
11	48,489	162	48,651
12	48,820	176	48,996
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	47,300	192	47,492
16	46,861	188	47,049
17	46,379	250	46,629
18	47,132	246	47,378
19	47,266	258	47,524
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	47,163	306	47,469
23	46,162	328	46,490
24	46,020	333	46,353
25	46,245	317	46,562
26	46,548	295	46,843
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	46,599	295	46,894
30	47,176	269	47,445



Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	26,636	9,605	7,890	1,825	130	46,086
2	26,392	9,633	8,417	1,830	140	46,412
3	26,231	9,814	8,662	1,990	147	46,844
4	25,910	10,312	9,040	2,032	174	47,468
5	26,347	11,187	9,188	2,069	259	49,050
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	26,507	10,339	9,263	2,068	327	48,504
9	26,447	10,355	9,574	2,067	346	48,789
10	25,417	10,357	10,025	2,093	372	48,264
11	25,231	10,350	10,252	2,113	543	48,489
12	25,085	10,529	10,402	2,200	604	48,820
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	23,339	10,327	10,185	2,679	770	47,300
16	22,192	10,813	10,094	2,880	882	46,861
17	21,202	11,319	10,014	2,917	927	46,379
18	20,007	12,729	10,412	2,981	1,003	47,132
19	18,938	12,886	11,165	3,045	1,232	47,266
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	17,882	13,025	11,312	3,311	1,633	47,163
23	16,955	12,791	11,349	3,343	1,724	46,162
24	16,226	13,114	11,169	3,449	2,062	46,020
25	15,666	13,292	11,179	3,703	2,405	46,245
26	15,215	13,829	11,283	3,672	2,549	46,548
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	14,843	13,779	11,580	3,728	2,669	46,599
30	14,317	14,176	12,092	3,928	2,663	47,176

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1953

Date	1953 July future			1953 September future			1953 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
June	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:155 1/8	152 5/8	153 3/4-7/8	:152	149 1/8	150 1/4-1/2	:145 7/8	142 1/4	143 3/4-7/8
2	:155 3/8	153	154 1/8-1/4	:152	149 1/4	151-51 1/8	:145 3/4	142 3/4	144 7/8
3	:155 3/4	154 1/4	155 3/8-1/2	:152 7/8	151 1/8	152 1/2-5/8	:147	144 3/4	146 3/4-7/8
4	:155 7/8	154 1/8	155 3/4-7/8	:152 3/8	150 7/8	152-52 1/8	:146 5/8	144 7/8	146 1/4-3/8
5	:155 5/8	154	154 5/8-3/4	:152	150 5/8	151 1/8-1/4	:146 1/4	145 1/8	145 5/8-3/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
8	:156 5/8	154 1/4	155 7/8-5/8	:153 3/4	151	152 7/8-5/8	:148	145 1/2	147 3/8-1/2
9	:155 7/8	154 1/2	154 1/2-3/4	:153 1/8	152 1/8	152 1/8	:147 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2-3/4
10	:154 5/8	152 7/8	153 3/4-7/8	:152 1/8	150 1/8	150 7/8-5/8	:146 1/2	144 7/8	145 1/2-5/8
11	:154 3/4	153 1/8	154 1/2-3/4	:151 7/8	150 1/4	151 7/8	:146 5/8	144 3/4	146 5/8
12	:154 1/2	153 1/8	153 1/4-3/8	:151 5/8	150 1/2	150 1/2-5/8	:146 5/8	145 1/4	145 3/8-1/2
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
15	:152 1/4	149 1/2	149 3/4-5/8	:149 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2-3/4	:144 3/4	142 1/8	142 1/8-3/8
16	:151 1/8	148	150 1/4-3/8	:148 7/8	146 3/8	148 3/8-1/2	:143 3/4	141	143 1/4-1/2
17	:150 7/8	146 3/4	149 1/8-1/4	:149 3/8	145 1/8	147 5/8-3/4	:144 1/2	140 5/8	142 7/8-4/8
18	:149 5/8	147 3/8	149 3/8-1/2	:148 1/2	146 1/8	147 7/8-4/8	:143 1/2	141 3/8	143-43 1/8
19	:152 1/4	148 3/4	151 3/8-1/2	:150 3/4	147 1/8	149 1/2-5/8	:146 7/8	142 1/2	144 7/8-4/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
22	:153 1/4	149 7/8	153 1/8-1/4	:150 1/4	148	150 1/8-1/4	:145 5/8	143 3/4	145 1/2-5/8
23	:154 1/2	152 1/2	153 7/8-5/4 1/8	:151 1/2	149 5/8	151	:146 1/4	145	145 5/8
24	:154 7/8	153 5/8	154 1/2-5/8	:151 3/8	150 1/8	150 3/4-7/8	:145 7/8	144 5/8	145 1/8-1/4
25	:154 5/8	152 7/8	153 3/4-7/8	:150 3/4	149 3/8	150 1/4-3/8	:145 1/4	144	144 3/4-7/8
26	:155 1/8	153 1/8	154 7/8-5/8	:150 3/8	149 1/2	150-50 1/8	:145	144 1/8	144 3/8-1/2
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
29	:154 1/8	152 3/4	153 1/2-3/4	:149 1/2	148 3/8	149-49 1/8	:144 3/4	143 1/4	143 3/8
30	:156	153 1/8	154 1/8-1/4	:151	148 3/8	149 7/8-5/8	:145 1/2	143 3/8	144 1/2-5/8

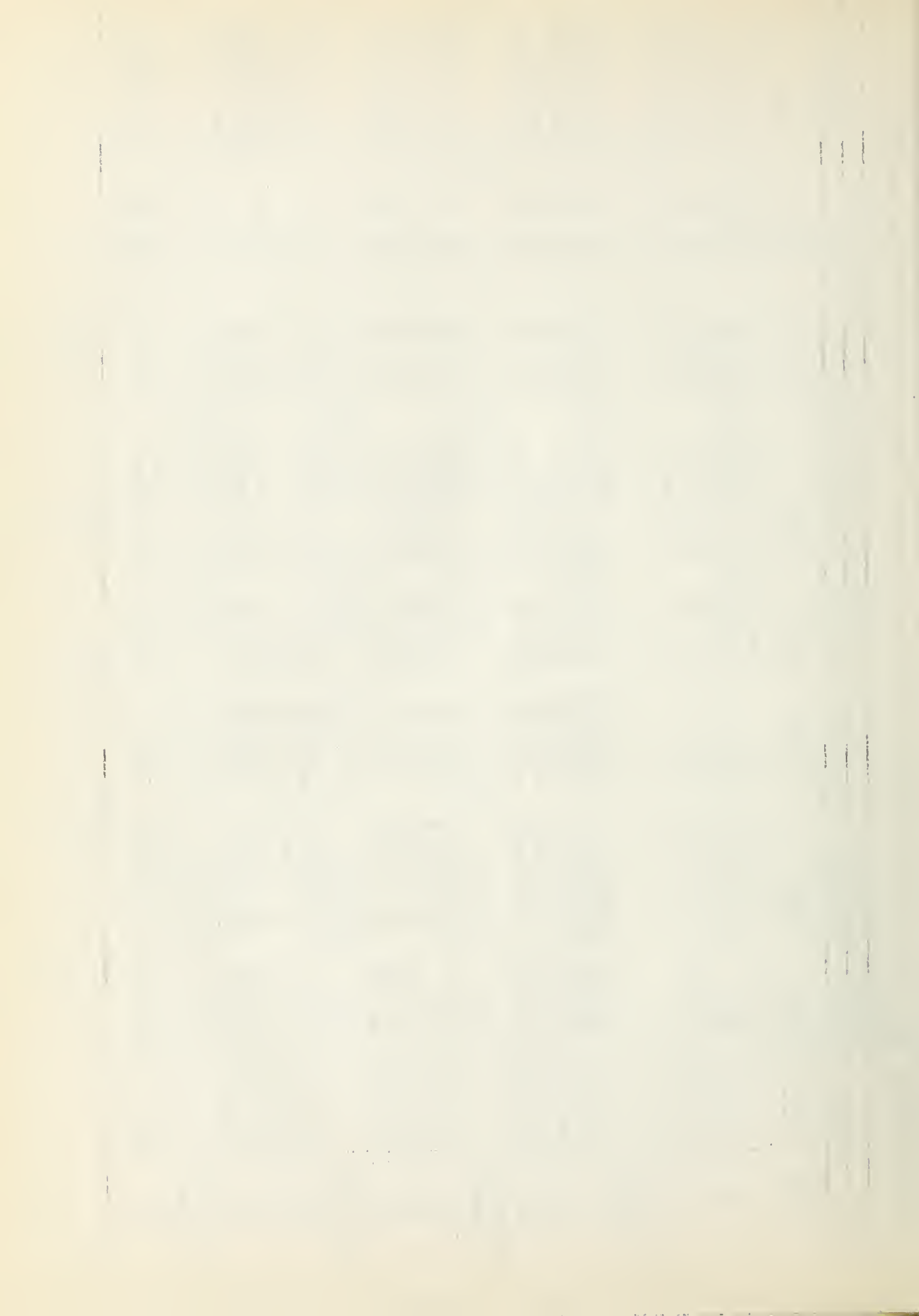


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	9,677	260	11	9,948
2	6,611	220	16	6,847
3	5,920	106	27	6,053
4	7,553	152	45	7,750
5	4,872	208	29	5,109
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	7,708	234	24	7,966
9	5,521	233	28	5,782
10	5,312	141	17	5,470
11	7,888	297	26	8,211
12	5,662	348	6	6,016
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	9,909	405	80	10,394
16	9,244	316	74	9,634
17	9,386	303	45	9,734
18	8,392	207	13	8,612
19	10,086	386	29	10,501
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	8,939	524	35	9,498
23	9,023	254	37	9,314
24	8,098	587	45	8,730
25	8,236	482	29	8,747
26	10,204	575	40	10,819
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	9,225	795	31	10,051
30	9,316	591	42	9,949
Total				
June 1953	176,782	7,624	729	185,135
May 1953	144,039	5,230	759	150,028
June 1952	165,945	9,993	1,421	177,359

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,946	2,162	2,064	1,505		9,677
2	2,210	2,510	1,327	564		6,611
3	2,850	1,323	1,075	672		5,920
4	3,284	2,284	1,382	603		7,553
5	2,260	1,142	836	604	30	4,872
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	2,892	2,208	1,537	1,034	37	7,708
9	1,877	1,936	1,025	668	15	5,521
10	2,271	1,569	962	485	25	5,312
11	2,160	2,637	1,896	1,195	---	7,888
12	2,244	1,790	1,022	601	5	5,662
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	3,960	3,211	1,875	843	20	9,909
16	2,588	3,519	1,917	1,185	35	9,244
17	2,663	3,825	1,960	768	170	9,386
18	2,990	2,081	1,667	755	899	8,392
19	3,715	2,793	2,410	1,008	160	10,086
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	3,469	2,835	1,217	1,234	184	8,939
23	3,176	2,437	2,839	404	167	9,023
24	2,905	1,746	2,400	742	305	8,098
25	3,113	2,224	2,155	535	209	8,236
26	3,236	3,378	2,537	652	401	10,204
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	3,214	2,093	3,200	501	217	9,225
30	3,210	2,230	2,775	794	307	9,316
Total						
June 1953	64,233	51,933	40,078	17,352	3,186	176,782
May 1953	58,545	25,277	24,716	4,704	30,797	144,039
June 1952	42,719	55,214	52,093	14,328	1,591	165,945



Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>June</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	43,906	2,569	301	46,776
2	43,513	2,520	304	46,337
3	43,378	2,547	313	46,238
4	43,264	2,553	339	46,156
5	43,513	2,543	335	46,391
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	44,036	2,504	333	46,873
9	44,489	2,511	337	47,337
10	44,614	2,517	333	47,464
11	45,256	2,469	337	48,062
12	45,295	2,384	335	48,014
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	44,782	2,414	282	47,478
16	44,240	2,474	252	46,966
17	44,087	2,504	266	46,857
18	44,296	2,460	257	47,013
19	44,302	2,432	269	47,003
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	44,511	2,500	292	47,303
23	44,664	2,460	301	47,425
24	44,574	2,428	288	47,290
25	44,185	2,438	278	46,901
26	44,032	2,367	298	46,697
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	43,789	2,413	302	46,504
30	43,091	2,419	270	45,780

Table 15. OATS; Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade.  
June 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	20,655	10,419	9,970	2,862		43,906
2	20,344	10,251	9,973	2,945		43,513
3	20,099	10,416	10,023	2,840		43,378
4	19,667	10,423	10,155	3,019		43,264
5	19,676	10,347	10,209	3,261	20	43,513
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	19,282	10,408	10,576	3,738	32	44,036
9	18,853	10,736	10,858	4,000	42	44,489
10	18,519	10,992	11,040	4,016	47	44,614
11	18,287	11,209	11,306	4,407	47	45,256
12	17,940	11,426	11,362	4,520	47	45,295
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	17,463	11,267	11,556	4,434	62	44,782
16	16,655	11,194	11,888	4,411	92	44,240
17	16,207	11,356	11,783	4,494	247	44,087
18	15,560	11,194	12,075	4,516	951	44,296
19	14,609	11,390	12,375	4,907	1,021	44,302
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	13,792	11,667	12,604	5,408	1,040	44,511
23	13,121	11,748	13,255	5,508	1,032	44,664
24	12,197	11,734	13,613	5,858	1,172	44,574
25	11,454	11,770	13,940	5,810	1,211	44,185
26	10,324	12,442	14,192	5,806	1,268	44,032
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	9,026	12,751	14,714	5,858	1,440	43,789
30	7,629	13,122	14,887	5,983	1,470	43,091



Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg: and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
June 1953

Date	1953 July future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of	Grain	Grain	Closing Quotation <u>2</u> /	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange		
1953 June	Cents	Cents	Cents <u>1</u> /	Percent	
1	69 1/4-3/8	65 3/8 b	69 3/8 b	25/32	Premium
2	69-69 1/4	65 1/4	Holiday	25/32	"
3	70 3/8-1/2	66 1/2	70 5/8	13/16	"
4	70 3/4-7/8	66 3/4 b	70 3/4	3/4	"
5	70 3/8-5/8	66 7/8 a	70 1/2	5/8	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	72 1/8-1/4	67 3/4	70 7/8	21/32	"
9	71 3/4	67 7/8	70 7/8	3/4	"
10	71 5/8	67 5/8 b	70 5/8	11/16	"
11	72 1/8-1/4	68 1/8 a	71 1/4	11/16	"
12	71 3/4-7/8	67 7/8 b	70 5/8	19/32	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	70 1/2	66 3/4 a	69 3/4	17/32	"
16	70 1/2-5/8	66 3/4 b	69 7/8	1/2	"
17	71 1/2-5/8	67 3/4	70 1/4	1/2	"
18	73	68 1/2	70 1/2	15/32	"
19	73 3/8-1/2	69	70 1/2	15/32	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	74 5/8-3/4	70	70 7/8	7/16	"
23	75-75 1/8	70 3/4 a	71 1/8	9/16	"
24	74 7/8	69 3/8 b	71 1/4	9/16	"
25	73 3/4-7/8	68 1/8	71	9/16	"
26	73 3/8-1/2	68 1/4 b	70 7/8	1/2	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	72 1/4-3/8	66 5/8 b	70 3/8	1/2	"
30	72 5/8-3/4	67 1/2	70 1/4	5/8	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1953

Date	1953 July future			1953 September future			1953 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953									
June									
1	:70	68 1/8	69 1/4-3/8	:69 7/8	68	69 3/8-1/2	:73 1/8	71 1/4	72 3/8-1/2
2	:70	68 1/2	69-69 1/4	:70 1/8	68 5/8	69 3/8-1/2	:73 1/8	71 3/4	72 3/8-1/2
3	:70 1/2	69 1/4	70 3/8-1/2	:70 3/8	69 3/8	70 1/8-1/4	:73 3/8	72 1/2	73 1/4
4	:71 3/8	69 5/8	70 3/4-7/8	:70 3/4	69 5/8	70 3/8	:73 5/8	72 3/4	73 1/8
5	:71 1/4	70	70 3/8-5/8	:70 5/8	69 3/4	70 1/8-3/8	:73 1/2	72 3/4	73
Saturday									
Sunday									
8	:72 3/8	70 1/4	72 1/8-1/4	:71 7/8	69 3/4	71 5/8-3/4	:74 1/8	72 3/8	73 7/8-74
9	:72 1/4	71 3/8	71 3/4	:72	71 1/8	71 5/8-3/4	:74 1/2	73 3/4	74 b
10	:71 5/8	70 5/8	71 5/8	:71 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/2	:74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/8-1/4
11	:72 3/8	71 1/8	72 1/8-1/4	:72 1/2	71 1/4	72 1/4-3/8	:75 1/4	73 3/4	75 1/8-1/4
12	:72 1/4	71 1/2	71 3/4-7/8	:72 1/2	71 5/8	71 7/8-72	:75 1/8	74 3/8	74 5/8-3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
15	:71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/2	:71 5/8	70 3/4	70 3/4-7/8	:74 3/8	73 3/8	73 3/8-1/2
16	:70 5/8	69 1/2	70 1/2-5/8	:71	69 3/4	70 7/8-71	:73 5/8	72 3/8	73 1/2-5/8
17	:72 1/2	70 1/8	71 1/2-5/8	:75	70 1/4	71 1/2	:77	72 3/4	74 1/2
18	:73	70 3/4	73	:72 1/4	70 3/4	72 1/8	:75	73 1/2	74 1/8
19	:73 3/4	72 3/8	73 3/8-1/2	:73 1/8	72	72 3/4-7/8	:75	74	74 7/8-75
Saturday									
Sunday									
22	:74 3/4	73 1/4	74 5/8-3/4	:73 7/8	72 3/4	73 7/8	:76	74 7/8	75 7/8-76
23	:75 1/4	74 3/8	75-75 1/8	:74 1/4	73 3/8	73 7/8-74 1/8	:76 1/8	75 1/8	75 3/4
24	:75 1/2	74 5/8	74 7/8	:74 1/8	73 3/8	73 3/8	:76	74 3/4	75-75 1/8
25	:74 7/8	73 3/8	73 3/4-7/8	:73 5/8	73	73-73 1/4	:75 1/4	74 5/8	74 7/8-75
26	:73 7/8	72 5/8	73 3/8-1/2	:73 3/8	72	72 1/4-3/8	:75 1/4	74 1/8	74 3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
29	:73	72 1/8	72 1/4-3/8	:72 1/2	71 5/8	71 5/8-3/4	:74 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4-7/8
30	:73 5/8	72	72 5/8-3/4	:72 3/4	71 3/8	72 1/8-1/4	:74 3/4	73 5/8	74 3/8-1/2

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,352	54	16	5,422
2	4,914	69	25	5,008
3	4,076	62	3	4,141
4	4,733	103	10	4,846
5	3,897	87	3	3,987
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	4,192	13	19	4,224
9	3,431	19	11	3,461
10	6,058	66	18	6,142
11	4,358	56	24	4,438
12	3,761	69	28	3,858
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	6,690	54	74	6,818
16	6,558	18	13	6,589
17	6,489	37	83	6,609
18	5,076	46	89	5,211
19	2,810	60	3	2,873
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	2,664	47	7	2,718
23	3,115	58	4	3,177
24	1,806	40	4	1,850
25	2,485	34	9	2,528
26	5,558	35	30	5,623
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	8,785	183	11	8,979
30	9,680	41	16	9,737
Total				
June 1953	106,488	1,251	500	108,239
May 1953	68,796	897	252	69,945
June 1952	50,192	2,179	541	52,912

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	March	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,678	1,778	815	81	5,352
2	1,781	1,533	1,301	299	4,914
3	1,624	1,336	891	225	4,076
4	1,774	1,753	1,153	53	4,733
5	1,542	1,222	954	179	3,897
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	1,531	1,785	782	94	4,192
9	1,401	1,094	778	158	3,431
10	2,205	2,356	1,145	352	6,058
11	1,580	1,715	781	282	4,358
12	1,191	1,697	690	183	3,761
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	2,375	2,347	1,781	187	6,690
16	2,285	2,478	1,540	255	6,558
17	2,054	3,006	1,310	119	6,489
18	1,537	2,357	1,037	145	5,076
19	908	918	729	255	2,810
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	943	1,096	619	6	2,664
23	896	1,352	707	160	3,115
24	527	798	431	50	1,806
25	782	989	582	132	2,485
26	1,543	2,237	1,402	376	5,558
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	3,558	2,478	2,347	402	8,785
30	4,016	3,215	2,296	153	9,680
Total					
June 1953	38,731	39,540	24,071	4,146	106,488
May 1953	35,711	16,101	8,754	---	1/68,796
June 1952	16,956	20,401	12,365	---	2/50,192

1/ Includes 8,230 May future

2/ Includes 470 May future



Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>June</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	17,758	360	46	18,164
2	18,234	362	37	18,633
3	18,497	386	38	18,921
4	18,638	396	37	19,071
5	19,217	357	40	19,614
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	19,281	355	48	19,684
9	19,633	356	47	20,036
10	19,102	343	46	19,491
11	19,334	344	44	19,722
12	19,932	346	57	20,335
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	19,589	351	115	20,055
16	19,141	356	123	19,620
17	18,742	363	112	19,217
18	18,174	367	103	18,644
19	18,214	359	104	18,677
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	18,304	353	111	18,768
23	18,487	359	112	18,958
24	18,355	356	111	18,822
25	18,180	353	111	18,644
26	18,377	355	124	18,856
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	17,442	369	120	17,931
30	15,837	362	110	16,309

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	March	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	11,379	4,068	2,230	81	17,758
2	11,533	3,997	2,391	313	18,234
3	11,456	3,976	2,527	538	18,497
4	11,387	4,073	2,629	549	18,638
5	11,474	4,200	2,882	661	19,217
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	11,448	4,220	2,915	698	19,281
9	11,695	4,293	2,843	802	19,633
10	11,248	4,256	2,761	837	19,102
11	11,262	4,187	2,874	1,011	19,334
12	11,313	4,630	2,879	1,110	19,932
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	10,876	4,713	2,903	1,097	19,589
16	10,247	4,885	2,897	1,112	19,141
17	9,939	4,651	2,971	1,181	18,742
18	9,486	4,556	2,920	1,212	18,174
19	9,249	4,656	3,002	1,307	18,214
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	9,185	4,783	3,024	1,312	18,304
23	9,058	4,952	3,081	1,396	18,487
24	8,891	4,988	3,085	1,391	18,355
25	8,605	5,032	3,112	1,431	18,180
26	8,142	5,478	3,366	1,391	18,377
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	6,244	5,840	4,066	1,292	17,442
30	3,743	6,063	4,814	1,217	15,837

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
June 1953

Date	1953		July future	
	Chicago		Minneapolis	
	Board of		Grain	
	Trade		Exchange	
1953				
June	Cents		Cents	Cents <sup>1/</sup>
1	138 1/2-3/4		131 3/8	128 3/8
2	139-39 1/4		131 3/8 a	Holiday
3	143 1/4-1/2		137 1/4 b	132 3/4
4	143		138 b	134 7/8
5	142 1/2		138 b	132 5/8
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	144 3/4		141	136 1/8
9	143 1/2-3/4		140 1/2 a	135 1/2
10	141 1/2		139 b	133 1/2
11	142 1/4-1/2		139 1/4	134 5/8
12	140 1/4-1/2		135 3/4 b	132 1/4
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	136-36 1/8		132 3/4	127 7/8
16	136 1/2-3/4		132 1/2 n	127 1/8
17	138 1/2-3/4		136 b	128 5/8
18	140 1/4-1/2		138 b	131 1/8 b
19	139 1/4		136	130
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	138 1/2-3/4		134 1/2 b	128 3/4
23	141 1/4		136 3/4 b	131 3/4
24	139 3/4-40		135 1/2 n	131
25	137 3/4-38		133 5/8 a	128 7/8
26	134 1/2		132 1/2 b	126 3/8 b
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	131 1/2-3/4		129 1/4 b	123 1/8
30	130 1/4-1/2		128 a	122 1/4 b

<sup>1/</sup> Quotations converted into U. S. currency



Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1953

Date	1953 July future			1953 September future			1953 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953									
June									
1	:143 1/2	138	138 1/2-3/4	:147 1/2	141 3/4	142 3/4	:152 1/2	147	148 1/4-1/2
2	:141	137 1/4	139-39 1/4	:144 3/4	141 1/4	143-43 1/4	:150 1/4	147	148-48 1/2
3	:143 3/4	139 1/4	143 1/4-1/2	:148	143 1/4	147	:153 1/4	148 3/4	152 1/2-3/4
4	:145	142 1/2	143	:149	146 1/4	147-47 1/4	:154 1/4	151 3/4	152 1/2-3/4
5	:144	140 3/4	142 1/2	:148 1/4	144 1/4	146 1/4-1/2	:153 1/4	150 1/4	152 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
8	:146 1/2	142 1/2	144 3/4	:150 1/4	146 1/4	148 1/2	:156 1/8	152	154
9	:145 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2-3/4	:149 1/2	147	147 3/4-48	:155	153	153 1/4-1/2
10	:143 3/4	139 1/2	141 1/2	:147 1/2	143 1/4	145 3/4-46	:153	149	151 1/2-3/4
11	:142 3/4	140 1/4	142 1/4-1/2	:146 3/4	144 1/4	146 46 1/4	:152 1/4	149 3/4	151 3/4-52
12	:142 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/4-1/2	:146	143 1/2	144 1/4-1/2	:152	149 1/2	149 3/4-50
Saturday									
Sunday									
15	:140	135 5/8	136-36 1/8	:143 3/4	139 1/2	140	:149 1/2	145	145 1/2-46
16	:137	132 3/4	136 1/2-3/4	:140 3/4	136 1/2	140 1/2	:147	142 1/2	146 1/2
17	:144 1/2	134 3/4	138 1/2-3/4	:149	138 3/4	142 1/2-3/4	:154	144 3/4	148 3/4
18	:140 3/4	137	140 1/4-1/2	:144 3/4	141 1/4	144 1/2-3/4	:150 3/4	147 1/2	150 1/2-3/4
19	:141 3/4	139	139 1/4	:145 3/4	143	143 1/4-1/2	:152	149 1/4	149 1/4-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
22	:138 7/8	136 7/8	138 1/2-3/4	:143	140 3/4	142 1/2-3/4	:149 1/4	147 1/4	148 1/2
23	:141 1/2	138 1/2	141 1/4	:145 5/8	142 1/2	144 3/4-45	:151 3/4	148 1/2	151 1/4-1/2
24	:141 1/4	139 3/4	139 3/4-40	:144 5/8	143 3/4	143 3/4-7/8	:151 1/2	149 3/4	150-50 1/4
25	:139 1/2	137 3/4	137 3/4-38	:143 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	:149 1/2	148	148
26	:137 3/4	133 1/2	134 1/2	:141 1/2	137 3/4	138 3/4-39	:148	143 3/4	144 3/4-45
Saturday									
Sunday									
29	:133 1/2	131	131 1/2-3/4	:138 1/4	135	136	:144 1/2	142	143
30	:132 3/4	130	130 1/4-1/2	:137 1/8	134 3/8	134 3/4-35	:144	141 3/4	141 3/4-42

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts, and daily closing prices of 1953 July future, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1953

Date	1953 July future		
	Volume of trading	Open contracts	Closing prices
1953 June	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Saturday			
Sunday			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
Saturday			
Sunday			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
Saturday			
Sunday			
22			
23			
24			
25			
26	1,800	1,800	275
Saturday			
Sunday			
29		1,800	270 b
30		1,800	270 b
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Total			
June 1953	1,800		
May 1953			
June 1952	19,500		



Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1953

Date	Future						All futures
	July	August	September	November	January	March	
1953	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
June							
1	7,011	5	2,047	1,605	536	179	11,383
2	6,884	5	2,460	1,353	618	253	11,573
3	5,612	---	1,708	1,377	394	87	9,178
4	6,345	10	2,155	1,900	542	292	11,244
5	6,660	---	2,061	1,441	661	595	11,418
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	7,921	---	2,604	2,300	991	498	14,314
9	6,026	---	1,797	1,823	866	160	10,672
10	4,327	---	2,084	1,965	182	168	8,726
11	6,405	---	2,158	1,726	433	165	10,887
12	6,002	---	2,842	1,975	718	315	11,852
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	7,669	---	3,321	3,204	1,203	314	15,711
16	5,892	---	2,497	2,746	985	336	12,456
17	7,613	5	4,412	2,308	1,023	420	15,781
18	10,076	15	4,163	3,048	794	425	18,521
19	7,407	---	3,076	2,116	910	711	14,220
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	5,863	---	1,719	1,411	815	452	10,260
23	7,520	---	2,586	1,601	654	633	12,994
24	4,532	---	1,453	1,253	331	179	7,748
25	5,883	---	2,744	1,871	580	600	11,678
26	5,190	---	2,161	1,606	633	207	9,797
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	3,454	---	2,457	1,234	471	123	7,739
30	6,927	---	4,059	1,952	569	206	13,713
Total							
June 1953	141,219	40	56,564	41,815	14,909	7,318	261,865
May 1953	141,902	180	31,926	28,631	12,188	4,848	1/277,264
June 1952	92,731	---	126,258	67,013	18,044	5,518	309,564

1/Includes 57,589 May future.

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during June 1953 amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1953

Date	Future						All futures
	July	August	September	November	January	March	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	21,269	185	6,418	8,940	6,273	3,675	46,760
2	20,920	190	6,762	8,851	6,394	3,741	46,858
3	20,978	190	6,910	8,689	6,450	3,747	46,964
4	20,722	200	6,713	8,559	6,431	3,852	46,477
5	20,575	200	6,820	8,647	6,513	4,187	46,942
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	20,749	200	7,286	8,830	6,859	4,384	48,308
9	20,944	200	7,265	8,917	7,090	4,479	48,895
10	20,700	200	7,107	8,820	7,094	4,582	48,503
11	20,056	200	7,056	8,519	7,274	4,677	47,782
12	19,650	200	7,443	8,445	7,322	4,732	47,792
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	19,006	200	7,328	8,438	7,643	4,800	47,415
16	18,344	200	7,291	8,314	7,634	4,722	46,505
17	17,939	195	7,201	8,198	7,642	4,657	45,832
18	17,541	185	7,415	8,649	7,697	4,804	46,291
19	17,500	185	7,505	8,546	7,743	4,756	46,235
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	17,505	185	7,695	8,345	7,738	5,043	46,511
23	16,844	185	7,819	8,406	7,783	5,308	46,345
24	16,384	185	7,782	8,386	7,861	5,425	46,023
25	16,120	185	7,907	8,600	7,928	5,620	46,360
26	15,423	185	7,866	8,678	8,100	5,690	45,942
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	15,042	185	7,897	8,675	8,046	5,722	45,567
30	14,046	185	8,332	8,558	8,132	5,725	44,978

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of June 1953 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.



Table 27. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1953

Date	1953 July future			1953 September future			1953 November future		
	:High	L-W	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953									
June									
1	:287	283 3/4	286-86 1/4	:271	268 1/2	270 1/2-3/4	:262 1/2	260 3/4	262 1/4-1 1/2
2	:287 1/2	284 3/4	286 1/2-3/4	:272 1/2	269 3/8	271 1/2-3/4	:264 1/4	261 1/2	263 1/2
3	:288 1/2	285 3/4	288-88 1/4	:273 3/4	271	273 1/2-3/4	:265 3/4	262 3/4	265-65 1/4
4	:288 3/4	286	287-87 1/4	:274	271 1/2	272 1/4-1/2	:265 7/8	263 1/2	264
5	:287 3/4	285	286 1/4-1/2	:273 1/4	270 1/2	272 3/4-73	:264 3/4	262 1/4	264 1/4-1 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
8	:289 3/4	285 1/4	288 1/4-3/4	:276 1/4	271 3/4	274 3/4-75	:267 1/2	263 1/4	266 1/4-1 1/2
9	:290 3/4	288 1/2	290 1/4-3/4	:276	274	275 1/2-3/4	:267 1/4	265	266-66 1/2
10	:290 1/2	288 1/2	290 1/4-1/2	:275 3/4	273 1/2	274 1/2-3/4	:266 1/4	264 1/2	266
11	:290 1/4	288	288 1/4-1/2	:275 1/2	272 3/4	273 1/4-1/2	:266 1/2	263 3/4	264 1/2-3/4
12	:289	285 3/4	286 1/4-1/2	:273	270 3/4	271-71 1/2	:264 1/4	262	262 1/4-1 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
15	:286 3/4	283 1/4	283 1/2-84	:271 1/2	267 1/4	267 1/2	:262 1/2	257	258 1/2
16	:286	283 3/4	285 3/4-86	:269 1/4	266 3/4	269-69 1/4	:260 1/4	258	260-60 1/4
17	:288 1/2	283 7/8	285 1/2-3/4	:273	266 3/4	268 1/2-3/4	:263 1/2	258 1/8	259-59 1/4
18	:286 1/4	278 3/4	281 1/4-1/2	:269	263	265 1/4-66	:260 1/4	255	257 3/4-58
19	:283 3/4	278 1/2	281 1/2-3/4	:269	264 1/4	267 1/2-3/4	:262	257	260 3/4-61
Saturday									
Sunday									
22	:282 1/4	277 3/4	282-82 1/4	:268 1/4	265 1/4	268 1/4	:261 1/2	258 3/4	261 1/4-1 1/2
23	:285	280 1/2	284 3/8-1/2	:269 1/4	266 1/2	268 1/2-3/4	:262 1/4	259 1/4	261 1/2
24	:284 3/4	282 1/4	283 1/4-1/2	:269	267 1/4	268	262	260 1/4	261 1/2-3/4
25	:285 3/4	282 3/4	285-85 1/4	:270	267 1/4	268 3/4-69	:263 3/4	261	263 1/4-1 1/2
26	:286 1/2	284 1/2	285 3/4-86	:270 1/2	268	269 3/4-70	:264	261 3/4	262 1/4-1 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
29	:285 1/2	283 3/4	284 1/4-1/2	:269 1/2	267 1/4	267 1/4-1/2	:261 3/4	260 1/4	261
30	:283 3/4	278	278-78 1/4	:267	262	262-63	:260 1/2	257 3/4	257 3/4-58





Table 28. 1953 MAY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,273	1,524	3,797	752
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	1,370	575	1,945	15
Minneapolis	47	---	47	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	3,690	2,099	5,789	767
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,728	5,198	6,926	2,222
Chicago Open Board	5	---	5	---
Kansas City	52	17	69	12
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,785	5,215	7,000	2,234
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	970	3,087	4,057	774
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	62	---	62	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,032	3,087	4,119	774
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,088	2,852	3,940	1,032
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	10	---	10	8
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,098	2,852	3,950	1,040
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	435	105	540	90
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	435	105	540	90
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	600	---	600	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	600	---	600	---



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